

Work Group Meeting Abstracts – December 2003

Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group – December 15, 2003

- Discussed field trip to identify borrow areas locations referenced in proposed resource action to screen and/or remove debris.
- Received updates on all land use studies underway.
- Re-affirmed agreement to final lists prior to presentation to Plenary Group at their December meeting.
- The next Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting: Monday, January 26, 2004, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sacramento.

Environmental Work Group – December 17, 2003

- Received narrative reports for EWG-31, 98, and 104.
- Received SP-T4 Draft Final Report, Vegetation & Habitat Mapping.
- Received update on Modeling Workshop.
- Received reports on SP-F10, Task 4A: River Flow Effects on Emigrating Juvenile Salmonids in the Lower Feather River; and SP-F3.2, Task 3A: Final Assessment of Sturgeon Distribution and Habitat Use.
- Identified need for joint Flow/Temperature Task Force with Engineering and Operations Modeling participants.
- The next Environmental Work Group meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2004, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Oroville Field Division.

Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – December 18, 2003

- Updated on effort by Joint Powers Authority to coordinate trails issues into single trails plan.
- Reviewed 'A', 'B' and 'Settlement' lists to be presented to the Plenary Group and reviewed comments made by JPA and Butte County, and DWR responses.
- Received update on Technical Review Team meeting and efforts to complete the primary analytical tool for SP18 and SP19.
- Requested timetable for report review.
- Next Work Group meeting: January 29, 2004, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Kelly Ridge Golf Course Meeting Room.

Engineering and Operations Work Group – December 19, 2003

- Reviewed summary of information expected to come from SP E-4 study.
- Discussed other relicensings' approaches to oversight committees.
- Received update on modeling scenarios and provided comments.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: January 30, 2004, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Video/Teleconference.